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GENERAL VILLA ASSEMBLES NEW ARMY; PLANS CAMPAIGN OF RETALIATION

CUTS ESTIMATE OF PLANTATION DAMAGE IN HALF

George H. Robertson, Back From Trip of Inspection to Wailuku, Says \$50,000 Will Cover Havoc Wrought By Storm

ROAR OF WATER GAVE WARNING TO PEOPLE

Three Hundred and Thirty Persons in Need, and 34 Families Homeless, Are Official Figures Given Out By Relief Committee

That a total of \$50,000 will cover the damages sustained by Wailuku plantation is the belief of George H. Robertson, vice-president and manager of C. Brewer & Company, who returned this morning from a short trip to Maui, having gone over the scene of the flood devastation of last week.

"There is not so much damage as we thought there might be," said Mr. Robertson. "Much of the damage is what might be called 'invisible,' of course, and will be seen as time goes on. However, I believe that \$50,000 will cover everything."

"About a dozen laborers' cottages on the Wailuku plantation were wiped out by the water, and six or seven acres of cane down in the stream bed were completely swept away."

Mr. Robertson says that the topography of the river has been changed greatly by the flood, filling in here and digging out there, with new channels cut in many places.

He says that Wailuku was not under four feet of water as was printed elsewhere, and that Wailuku people felt this was an unjust description of their little village. The water did its damage down in the stream bed proper.

"I was especially impressed with the condition of the government roads," says Mr. Robertson. "In places their damage was very severe, this condition lasting for miles upon miles. Culverts and bridges were victims of the flood in many places."

Letters received at Alexander & Baldwin's today confirm the estimates of losses printed in the Star-Bulletin last Thursday, and putting the figures somewhere between \$100,000 and \$200,000, for the Hawaiian Commercial plantation.

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] WAILUKU, Jan. 22.—Conflicting reports and opinions as to the number missing are still prevalent in Wailuku this morning. The coroner's jury did not hold a session before 10:30, expecting that the searching parties working along the stream might find the eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Soderstrom. The girl is still missing, and in spite of the most diligent search no trace of her has so far been found.

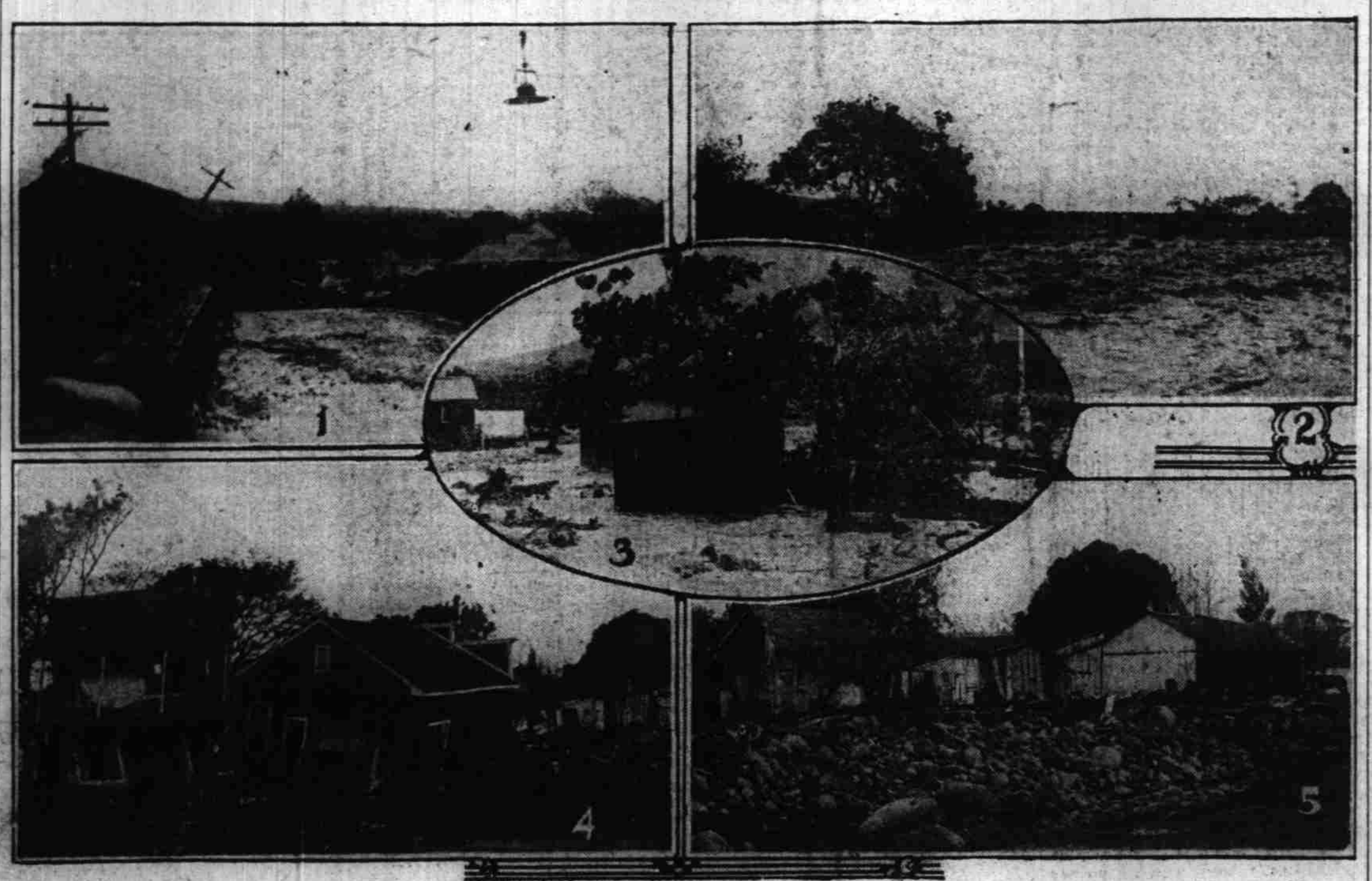
Twelve bodies have been reviewed by the jury. Members of that jury have expressed the opinion that several bodies are yet to be discovered. Many of those who lost relatives and friends are of the same opinion, and the most careful search in all conceivable places is being kept up. The calm sea of yesterday and today may give up some of the dead at any moment, for the torrent of raging water was sufficiently strong even up to last evening to carry away children, and the stream is still wide in many places. It would not be at all strange if the missing should yet be found to be dead and caught somewhere in the stream or had been washed out to sea. Were Warned by Roar.

It is the unanimous opinion of all the rescue parties and the police department of Maui that had the cloudburst occurred an hour earlier on Tuesday morning that the toll of the dead would be four or five times what it is today. By half past 4 or 5 when the river began to swell, many of the families were stirring about, and by the terrible roar were sufficiently warned to get out of reach of the flood.

The Spanish homes in Iao Valley were washed away by the river cutting a new channel toward the Wailuku side of the gorge. Trees and stones seemed to more or less obstruct the natural bed, and consequently the violence of the water at this point can easily be understood. Here the loss of life was the worst in a small number of families. The river took a similar turn just above the Wailuku bridge. The pile of stones that had been brought downstream by the rush of the water gathered in a mass filling the usual bed of the river. The water was again diverted toward Wailuku, and came pounding down upon the houses between the bridge and the taro patches.

One new house was taken clear across the highway. Other houses on

Fury and Devastation of Maui Storm Are Shown In Photographs Taken In and Around Town of Wailuku



Only persons familiar with Iao Valley and Wailuku will be able to realize the full extent of the Maui storm damage by these photos, which, however, show how strongly-built houses were swept hither and yon and shattered by the waters. Photo No. 1 shows a bridge on the road toward Wailuku, the water having lifted the blacksmith shop and set it half across the highway. No. 2—Raging stream where is usually dry land. No. 3—Iao Valley water surrounding houses and carrying them down stream. No. 4—Houses which had been washed to their present position. No. 5—Boulders and houses heaped up by the storm.

PROMOTION MEN STILL MAY GET EXTRA \$6720

Consideration of the Promotion Committee's 1916 budget precipitated spirited and at times acrimonious debate between Promotion Committee members and Chamber of Commerce men, at a special meeting of the chamber this afternoon to discuss and take action on the budget.

E. Faxon Bishop started things when he introduced a resolution moving that the chamber accept the budget in the amount asked for by the Promotion Committee, \$33,580, and providing that a \$5,720.50 surplus now in the committee's treasury be applied on the budget, and not in addition to it.

To this motion, E. A. Berndt, chairman of the Promotion Committee, took instant exception, holding that the surplus should go into a fund which, when it reaches \$15,000, be devoted to a big mainland magazine and newspaper publicity campaign advertising Hawaii. A. P. Taylor, director of the committee, made a long speech upholding Mr. Berndt's attitude.

Fred L. Waldron, presiding, asked Governor Lucius E. Pinkham, who came in after the meeting had come to order, whether he would care to say anything. The governor replied he thought not, as the subject was not anything for him to take a hand in.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a motion to adopt the report of the finance and audit committee failed by a vote of 6 for and 15 against. Chairman Fred L. Waldron declared the motion lost and adjourned the meeting.

President Waldron adjourned the meeting immediately after the motion was lost, without calling for a vote.

NEGRO AND WHITE WOMAN ELOPE; HUSBAND THINKS MURDER THREAT REASON

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles] SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 24.—Raymond Dodds, a negro, today surrendered himself to the police to "save trouble," he said. The police declare that Dodds compelled a Mrs. Viola Hood, a white woman of San Diego, to elope with him.

DECISION WILL GIVE TO STATES BROADER POWERS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—The supreme court handed down a decision today holding that the states possess the power to enact laws authorizing the condemnation of power sites and water rights under the right of eminent domain.

U. S. NEEDS BIG HOWITZER GUNS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Brig.-Gen. William Crozier, chief of ordnance, told the house military committee today that the largest mobile howitzer in the American army is of 7.6 caliber, and that only preliminary plans have been made for 9.5 inch guns of this type. No designs for a 16-inch howitzer, comparable to the German 42-centimeter gun, have been made, he said, and he commented that American military observers indicate that guns of this size will be necessary to demolish entrenchments.

U. S. INCOME TAX UPHELD IN COURT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—In an opinion handed down today the United States supreme court upholds the constitutionality of the income tax law.

15 KILLED IN BUFFALO PLANT

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles] BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Fifteen persons were killed and 15 others probably fatally injured in an explosion today at the Kelker Blower Company's plant.

The three-story building crumpled and fire followed. There were 22 persons in the building at the time of the fire.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	23 1/2	24
American Smelter	103	104 1/2
American Sug. Rfg.	114	113 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1/2	127 3/4
Atchafalaya	108 1/2	106 1/2
Baldwin Loco. ex div.	107 3/4	109 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	91	94 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	30 1/2	32
Canadian Pacific	171 1/2	174 3/4
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	98	99 1/2
Col. Fuel & Iron	45	46 1/2
Crucible Steel	65 1/2	66 1/2
Erie Common	38 3/4	39 1/2
General Electric	172 1/2	173 1/2
General Motors	480 bid	485
Great Northern Pfd.	122	123 1/2
Intern'l Harv. N. J.	109 3/4	110 bid
New York Central	108	109 1/2
Pennsylvania	58 1/4	58 1/2
Southern Pacific	101	101 1/2
Studebaker	152	154
Tennessee Copper	58 3/4	59 1/2
Union Pacific	134 1/2	136 1/2
U. S. Steel	83 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118	117 3/4
Western Union	90	90 bid
Westinghouse Electric	66 1/2	68

CRUISER SARATOGA IS EXPECTED FROM MANILA TOMORROW

At daylight tomorrow morning the U. S. cruiser Saratoga is expected to arrive here for bunkers and water, bound from Manila to Bremerton, Washington, navy yard. Nothing further was heard from her today, since her radio of Saturday that she would arrive here early Tuesday morning.

ROUND-ISLAND TRIP IS NOW EASILY MADE

Tourists making the auto trip around the island reached Haleiwa today with the emphatic statement that the roads are now all right and perfectly passable, and that under present conditions it is perfectly feasible and comfortable to make the trip without chains. One party said that notice should be given the public that all cars can get around.

INJURED JAPANESE BOY IS LIKELY TO RECOVER

Physicians at the Japanese hospital, where Sakai Akeda, a 4-year-old Japanese boy run over Friday night by an auto driven by B. C. Sulon on King street, was taken after it was found at the Emergency hospital the boy was suffering from internal injuries, said today they considered the child out of danger.

That the same rough weather which made the Sonoma three and three-quarters hours late arriving today from San Francisco, is holding back the Matson steamer Manoa, is indicated in a radiogram received this morning by Castle & Cooke, Matson agents, from Capt. Francis M. Edwards, the Manoa's commander, stating that the liner will not arrive until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

GERMANS MINING WEST POSITIONS, SAY CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegrams from official German sources were received yesterday: "German Headquarters, Jan. 22.—Southeast of Ypres the Germans by mines destroyed 60 meters of the enemy's trenches. The German positions between Moselle, Voges and several towns behind the front were shelled by the enemy without result. "On the east front, artillery duels are in progress before Duenaburg."

SUNDAY. "German Headquarters, Jan. 23.—Near Neuville, north of Arras, after successful blasting operations the Germans occupied advanced enemy trenches positions 250 meters long, capturing 71 French. In the Argonne the Germans, after short hand-grenade engagements, occupied a section of the enemy's trench. Military establishments east of Belfort were bombarded."

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today: "German Headquarters, Jan. 24.—On the west front there are lively artillery duels in progress and considerable aeroplane action."

"An enemy aero squadron bombarded Metz, where bombs fell on the bishop's dwelling and in the courtyard of the hospital. Two civilians were killed and eight wounded. One aeroplane was shot down by the Germans and the inmates imprisoned."

"German aviators bombarded today the railroad stations and military establishments behind the front; in several air engagements the Germans had the upper hand."

"On the east front, north of Duenaburg, the German artillery set afire by shelling a Russian railroad train."

"In the Balkans, an enemy's air squadron coming from Greek soil bombarded Monastir and killed and wounded several inhabitants."

RIOTERS JAILED AFTER HOT FIGHT

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles] ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 24.—Twenty-two men were arrested and taken to jail here today, following a battle between police and rioting workmen from the Shengler-Loomis plant. The riot was started by the workmen because some of their numbers were discharged on Saturday. In the melee clubs and pistols were used, but the injuries are not serious on either side.

OUTLAW OUTWITS CARRANZA'S MEN

Bandit Chief Gets 1000 Men and 500 Horses as Nucleus for Force—Anxiety for Americans

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles] EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 24.—Gen. "Pancho" Villa, unchecked by the small force of Carranzistas in Chihuahua, is assembling a new rebel army and will soon take the field in a campaign of retaliation.

Arrivals today from Madera report that Villa is at Santa Ana and Babicora ranch, the Hearst property, and that in this vicinity he is organizing his new army. He now has 1000 men and 500 horses, and is killing 200 cattle daily and drying their meat for provisions. It is feared that he and his men will kill Americans wherever they can find them.

ILLINOIS FLOOD SITUATION NOW GROWING WORSE

River Rises Fast and Lowlands are Flooded, Inhabitants Fleeing

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles] PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 24.—The floods in Illinois, so far from subsiding after a week of almost daily increase, are now worse than ever, and have reached the proportions of a great menace.

The Illinois river is rising fast, swollen by recent rains, and the residents of the lowlands are fleeing in panic, many of them being forced to leave behind most of their personal possessions. Hundreds have been rescued from their marooned homes by patrol parties in boats. Many have been suffering from the exposure in their flooded houses. "The dikes that protect the low bottom lands are broken in many places."

The inundation of farms, villages and small towns is causing enormous damage to property, and there is a great loss in livestock of various kinds.

One of the most serious of the individual disasters is the breaking early today of the Spoon River levee, protecting thousands of acres below Havana. The towns of Havana, Lewistown, Duncan and Mills are isolated. The water is the highest on record.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 24.—Six hundred men are now employed in clearing the tracks and the vicinity of the spot where a Great Northern passenger train was wrecked by an avalanche last Saturday.

It is expected that it will take a long time to find the missing passengers, owing to the depth of the snow into which they were hurled when the coaches were swept from the track.

A fall of 25 degrees in temperature has turned the rain into snow and averted floods in the entire lower Puget Sound country.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 24.—Travel by land and sea is disorganized because of the storms that are sweeping the Pacific and western third of the United States. Rain, snow and gales in western United States and heavy winds off the coast have caused railroads and steamship lines to modify or abandon their schedules.

The steamer Admiral Schley, reported off Coos Bay, is now believed to be safe, late wireless reports indicating that she can live through the gale. The steamer Centralia, also reported in distress, is likewise thought to be in no danger of foundering, though she may be crippled and has lost her deckload.

The North Pacific coast last night and today was swept by a 94-mile wind which caused much shipping to hug the harbors and did some damage to the smaller fleets.

FRENCH FLIERS BOMB MONASTIR

[Associated Press by Federal Wireles] PARIS, France, Jan. 24.—A squadron of 45 French aeroplanes has bombarded Monastir, where the Bulgarian-Tenton forces are quartered. The bombardment did much damage to ammunition depots, to the quarters of the general staff and to the railroad station.

DEFENSE PLANS TO BE RUSHED AT WASHINGTON

Other Legislation Must Make Way for Army and Navy Expansion

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—The administration's "preparedness program" will be urged strongly on Congress and other legislation must make way for it.

This result of the president's ideas as based partly on the lesson of the present war in Europe is now plainly developing in Washington. It was announced today that the president has decided to hasten action on the appropriation bills which are before Congress. These bills are to be cleared away and then the army and navy bills will come up.

Considerable debate on these measures is expected and by that time the president will have taken one or more of his proposed speech-making trips on behalf of the defense program.

GREECE TO GET LOAN BY ALLIES

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 24.—A despatch from Athens to Reuter's Telegram Agency says that negotiations for a loan to Greece by the Entente Powers are progressing.

Indications that the Allies and Greece will arrange a loan point to a continuance of present relations and that there is no danger of an open break, though King Constantine complains regarding the Allies' oppression of his country.

EMPEROR JOSEF REPORTED SICK

PARIS, France, Jan. 24.—A despatch from Rome says that there is grave anxiety in Vienna over the illness of the aged Emperor Franz Josef. He is said to be ill with acute chronic bronchitis and to be confined to his bed.

GERMANS SUCCEEDED IN NIGHT RAID ON DOVER

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 24.—The German admiralty announced today that German aeroplanes have bombarded the station, barracks and docks at Dover, England, again. The raids are said to have been made on the night of January 22-23.

BULGARIANS MAY MEET ALBANIANS AT DURAZZO

PARIS, France, Jan. 24.—A clash of Bulgarian soldiers and the Albanians under Essad Pasha is expected at Durazzo, in the vicinity of which both are reported today.

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